

TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

Served up by the "World's" Rustling Reporters.

COLLYER CAWINGS.

U. S. RAILROAD TIME TABLE.	
East Mail	6:57 A. M.
Day Passenger	9:56 P. M.
Freight	1:28 P. M.
	3:40 P. M.
	11:25 A. M.

COLLYER, June 23.

Happy.
Crops saved.
New potatoes.
Pears in blossom.
Shipping of wool begun.
Quarterly meetings well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Drake were reviewing the sights of town on Monday.
Fresh bread, pies and cake, also good lunches at all hours at Wooley's bakery, Collyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher, recently from Nebraska, but now residents of Gove county, were attendants upon services Sunday.
The east-bound mail train which passed here over four hours late on Friday was delayed by a leaky boiler at some point further west.

A few of our people are planning to enjoy the fifth of July at Grainfield instead of patronizing home enterprise. Considerable comment is the result.

Mrs. B. O. Richards left for Ellis on the Monday noon train to celebrate with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder, of Ellis, their china wedding.

Locating the sidetrack north of the main track compels the removal of the telegraph poles, and workmen are now busy digging holes farther away from the track for the poles.

Mr. Hutchinson and plowing outfit returned from their western journey on Thursday, having plowed the fireguards on the railroad right-of-way from Collyer to Denver and back in five weeks and two days.

Rains have been of such frequent occurrence of late that farmers began to fear there would be no opportunity to cultivate their fields. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and crops of all kinds are growing rapidly.

Capt. Bruner, formerly of Rockford, Ill., reached Collyer last Wednesday evening. He returned east on Monday, having in the interim erected a house upon his homestead northwest of town, and established his residence thereon.

J. N. Mills, of Hiawatha, Kansas, one of the parties financially interested in the new store to be opened here July 5, was in town Monday. Mr. Ingram took Mr. Mills and friend by carriage north to the Central railroad, which route they took to return home.

Much credit is due to the volunteer choir, whose faithful services tended so largely to increase the interest of the Sabbath exercises. The people also appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Lawless in giving her services as organist and the use of her musical instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope, of Banner, have the sympathy of many friends here in the sudden death of their beautiful and only child, which occurred last week Monday. Mrs. Cope, in former days, as Miss Sallie Matter, acquired numerous friends in Collyer, who sorrow with her now.

Most of the members of committees for July 5 were present at the meeting on Saturday, but as many had but a few hours before learned of their appointment, the reports were rather meagre. Exercises on Monday, July 5, will commence at 2 p. m., and will include an interesting literary and musical program, a match game of base ball by home clubs, a basket picnic about five o'clock, besides fireworks, a dance and supper at night. The celebration will be held at the Grand Army Hall in Collyer, that it may be convenient for all. R. G. Kessler was appointed a member of the finance committee in the place of L. A. Fisher, resigned.

An informal meeting was held last Saturday at the close of the Republican caucus, and the advisability of forming a farmers' club for the purpose of disseminating practical information as to the best methods of farming in this locality, was discussed. Mr. O. T. Birkeland not only suggested the idea, but spoke of many benefits to be derived from such an association. Messrs. O. T. Birkeland, R. G. Kessler, G. W. Kessler and S. C. Robb were made a committee to ascertain if the people desired such a society, and to report at a meeting to be held in Collyer, at Grand Army Hall, July 3, at 4 p. m., at which time all persons in sympathy with the object of the society are invited to be present. Upon motion, a special invitation was extended to the ladies to attend the meeting July 3.

The opening session of the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held at the school house Saturday afternoon, when the organization of the church was fully completed. A short sermon was delivered by Presiding Elder M. M. Stolz, of Ellsworth, Kansas, from Prov. 3:17. All other services were held at Grand Army Hall. A sermon Saturday evening by Elder Stolz, from Matthew 9:42, was greatly enjoyed. The audiences on the Sabbath were considerably augmented by the attendance of families from a distance, Banner being well represented, notwithstanding the elements threatened storms before each service, as if to try the courage of the worshippers. A love feast

opened the morning services, and it was noticeable that the number of professing Christians has greatly increased in this locality by recent immigration. Next came regular services with an interesting sermon by Elder Stolz from Isa. 40:3, but which did not hold attention to the extent his afternoon sermon did. Then he spoke from I Sam'l. 17:45, and though announcing that the service was an unexpected one to him and that he had not prepared for it, his enthusiasm kindled while, as a comrade, he addressed those who had defended their country in time of danger. The members of the invited Post and Corps, who failed to attend, missed a mental feast. Rev. J. C. Elliott preached in the evening from I Cor. 15:49, and with that service closed a successful and interesting series of religious meetings.

OGALLAH OZZINGS.

OGALLAH, June 16.

100°.
Men courting.
S. S. Witmer is attending court.
Wa-Keeney is the center of attraction.
Mr. Palmer has his new house enclosed.
C. T. Clark has a buyer looking at his cattle.
C. T. Clark had business in Wa-Keeney Monday.
The thermometer stood 100° in the shade last Monday.
A lovely shower visited this vicinity last Tuesday morning.
Chas. Ridgway is spending his time around the court room.
The whooping cough is floating on Big creek, south of Ogallah.
There was Baptist meeting in Ogallah Wednesday night by Elder Walker.
Mrs. Coffee is staying at her father's, (Mr. Ridgway,) while Mr. Coffee is at court.
W. S. Knapp lost a good milk cow last Friday. The animal went mad, and died in a short time.
Tuesday night, June 8, was Baptist meeting at Ogallah by Elder Walker, from Arkansas City.
The Sabbath school in Ogallah and the one in district 4 invited the school in district 18 to take a part in their celebration. The invitation was accepted.
Michael Richards lost a yearling colt last Thursday, it having some days previously run into Mr. Knapp's wire fence, and cut itself all to pieces on the wire.

There has been a singing school and a Sunday school organized in district 18. Singing is at 2 o'clock p. m. The Sabbath school comes immediately after singing.

On June 15, J. S. Smith, of Ogallah, caught his hand in a well pulley. The rope ran over his middle finger, splitting it the full length. The flesh came out on one side of the rope, and the bone on the other.

YANKEE.

Injured Seriously.

Close to sundown on Thursday, Chas. Echland was leaving town for home. He was driving a pair of horses, which were not very gentle, to a rickety light wagon. When on the road between Dr. Conger's and the railroad track, he was running the team at break-neck speed. Suddenly the team deflected southward from the road. The driver kept along the road, striking the ground hard enough to fracture the internal malleolus and the external malleolus of the right ankle. Dr. Jones, his physician, pronounces the injury worse than the outright breaking of the leg. Echland is said to have been drinking. He was treating the team unmercifully, at all events. He lives in the Ogallah neighborhood.

Ellis and Trego Notes.

"Young Quaker" in Abilene Gazette, 23.
Several hundred country people came in to Ellis to see the circus, but no circus appeared. The Smoky Hill river was high, and they were in wagons, so they could not cross. So the old folks who came to take the little ones, did not get to see the elephant.

George Cross lost a little child from the whooping cough day before yesterday, and it was buried in the Ellis cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the people of Ellis.

The state veterinary surgeon has condemned several horses in Hays City that have the glanders. This is a terrible disease, and we hope it may not become general throughout this part of the state.

Two life insurance men from the east have canvassed Ellis, and most of our young men had their lives insured in favor of the ones they loved best.

C. J. Collyer returned to Ellis yesterday from a short visit to his family in Collyer.

Got Up Early Again!

The Ellis base ball club plays the Wa-Keeney nine to-day. The Wa-Keeney club is a good one, but if it beats the Ellis nine it will have to "get up early." [Ellis item in Abilene Daily Gazette, 15.]
H. got up early! [Western Kansas World.] None too early! Better have it get up a little earlier next Thursday, or they may accidentally get left! [Ellis Herald.] If necessary, they can sleep with one eye open. [Wa-Keeney Tribune.]
And last Thursday afternoon the Wa-Keeney nine played the Ellinites, with this result: 2 to 6 in favor of Wa-Keeney. The game lasted about an hour and a half. The Wa-Keeney went to bat, and made 3 scores, whitewashing the Ellis nine; at the second inning there was a whitewash on both sides; the Wa-Keeney went to bat again, making 2 scores

and whitewashing the Ellis boys; the next 3 innings were a whitewash on each side; at the 7th inning, the Wa-Keeney made one score; the 8th inning was a whitewash on each side; the 9th inning the Ellis boys made 2 scores. The Wa-Keeney nine was composed as follows: Stebbins, c. f.; Quivie, 1st b.; Palmer, p.; Poffenberger, 3d b.; Lewis, s. a.; Vandoren, l. t.; Jackson, 2d b.; Black, r. f.

The Wa-Keeney boys returned on the 9:28 train, and were met by the band, and escorted to Eden's eating house, where a very acceptable reception was given. The boys express much gratitude for the manner in which they were received, and praise the ability of Messrs. Miller, Porter, Cunningham, Morgan and Sam. H. Kelly in making a pleasant occasion for them.

A game is to be played at Wa-Keeney, between Ness City and Wa-Keeney, on July 3. On 5 at Grainfield, between Buffalo Park and Wa-Keeney.

Democratic Convention.

Tribune Report.

The Democrats of Trego county met at the Opera House, in this city, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions, and to transact other business.

C. C. Bestor was chosen chairman and W. E. Nauge secretary of the meeting.

D. M. Watson was selected as chairman of the county central committee and E. B. Eden, secretary.

W. S. Knapp and J. S. Smith were selected as members of the central committee for Ogallah township.

B. S. Richards, Mr. Speny and Mr. Armstrong for Collyer township.

Mr. King, sr., for Glencoe township.

D. H. Henkel, H. P. Smith and W. E. Nangle for Wa-Keeney.

Col. Reynolds, of Gove county, C. B. Adams, of Wallace, and Messrs. Kleist and Wycarver, of St. John, were elected as members of the central committee, with power to call meetings in their own counties.

H. P. Smith was selected as delegate to the judicial convention, with W. S. Johns as alternate.

D. M. Watson and H. J. Hille were selected as delegates to the senatorial convention.

J. L. Roberts and C. C. Bestor to the congressional convention.

W. C. S. Beard was chosen as delegate to the state convention, J. B. Hogan alternate.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Trego county in convention assembled, rejoice in the reform and economical administration of our national government under our honored chief, Grover Cleveland.

We re-affirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of the Democratic party.

We condemn the hypocritical course of the Republican party, which under the guise of prohibition has given to the state free whiskey, and call for the repeal of the prohibition law, and the substitution in the place a high license law, believing that the principles of true temperance will be better served thereby.

The attendance was very good and confidence in success in state and smaller contests was freely expressed. Let the good work go on.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kansas, writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Jones & Ferris.

—Many hands make light work. The statement holds good in preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July, as well as in other matters.

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—The success of the celebration at Wa-Keeney on July 3 is assured.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs. Call at Jones & Ferris drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

A Wonderful Cure.

Mr. Richard Spencer, 2502 Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Mo., states: I have been seriously affected with a dry hacking cough for two years and have sought relief from many sources with no relief. My wife urged me to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and I did so with most gratifying results. My cough disappeared with the third bottle and my lungs are as strong as ever. I would not be without it in the house. Call for bottle at H. J. Hille's, Wa-Keeney, Kas. 2

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

WA-KEENEY STATION.	
Eastern Limited Express for Kansas City, 7:52 A. M.	Atlantic Express 2:12 P. M.
Local way freight, 5:15 P. M.	
WEST.	
Colorado & Pacific Coast Limited Express, 9:28 P. M.	stations.
Local way freight, 1 P. M.	
Locally.	10 A. M.
Daily except Sunday.	

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WONDERFUL WESTERN KANSAS.

An Account of the Peculiar Capability of the Soil.

You have only to believe the sprightly little daily paper down the road, which goes by the name of the *Abilene Gazette*, in order to discover, in what follows, one of the most remarkable soil productions on record. Only one mysterious feature seems to hover about the case. This is to discover the impelling motive in the *Gazette's* relating this story if it is not true in every particular. It dawned, therefore, upon the hand that drags this pen, that the *Gazette* probably speaks from personal knowledge, and that the woman in the narrative was possessed, to the knowledge of that editor, of a sufficient amount of dirt on her feet to assist in producing, on philosophical grounds, the result so graphically delineated in these words:

A representative of the *Gazette* met a citizen of western Kansas a short time since, who took him to his palatial dug-out and introduced him to his wife. In course of a conversation on the fertility of the soil in that section of the state, the farmer remarked, "You observe that one of my wife's limbs is a good deal longer than the other?" "Yes," said the stranger. "Well," continued the enthusiastic Kansan, "that is a very striking proof of the fertility of the soil in this country. I will explain what I mean. When we built this dugout, with this dirt floor, my wife got in the habit of sitting cross legged on a stool, with one foot resting on this floor. She kept up that thing for a term of years, and the soil is so rich that her foot and leg began to grow, and it has kept on growing until now it is four inches longer than the other. She now reverses her position and keeps the other foot on the floor, in hopes that it too will grow, so that both limbs will, after awhile, be of the same length. It's wonderful rich soil, by golly," said the enthusiast.

Pretty Women.

All women look attractive when their color and complexion are clear. If your skin is sallow, eyes dull, you are bilious; secure a box of William's Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. Try them. Price, 25 cents.

—Friend Kleist, of the *Oakley Opinion*, was in the city last Saturday.

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